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A Message from the Editor . . .

It is time for another edition and I want to thank all who sent in class news. As you can see from the front page we have a new addition. Patricia Murphy has joined me as Associate Editor. Together we will be able to work on revising and updating the format and look of the Record. Some of the areas are included in this issue. There will be a Letter from the President column, a Meet the Board with mini bio sketches segment, and updates on committees.

If you have articles or other information that might be included in the Record please forward material to me. I edit the Record but it is your newsmagazine. I only print what I get from you, the members of the organization. So please remember to send in news. You can either use snail mail or the information superhighway to get it to me. So send it, fax it, or e-mail it! Just remember that there are printing deadlines and your news must reach me by the dates listed in order to guarantee inclusion in that edition of the Record. The deadline for the Spring/Summer Edition is May 15th and the deadline for the Fall/Winter Edition is October 15th.

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Please type all materials or if it is easier you can send your news on a computer disk using either MS Word or Word Perfect. I will return all disks so that you can use them for the next issue of news you send. If you don't type or have a computer send news anyway but please try to make the writing as readable as possible so that I can spell all of the names correctly.

Thank you for all of your help and have a happy and healthy holiday season.

Linda *Pat*

Linda Lass-Schuhmacher *Patricia Murphy*

P. S. If you have an address change please let us know and if the post office has given you a postal address please forward that to us as soon as possible so that when we do mailings we can get them to you as quickly and efficiently as possible. And remember the Alumnae Office has a new mailing address: P. O. Box 477, Milton, MA 02186-0004. The office is still located in Suite 120 of the Ruth Sleeper Hall Building at the MGH.

Annual Reports
of the
MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association
1999-2000

Minutes of the
Annual General Business Meeting

September 30, 2000

1. The meeting was called to order by Mary Norato-Indeglia, President, at 9:15 AM.

2. The minutes of the September 1999 meeting were read as published in the Fall/Winter edition of the **Alumnae Record** – there were no additions or corrections and the minutes were accepted as read.

3. Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were read and will be published with the Annual Reports.

4. The reports of the President and Committee Chairpersons were read and will be published with the Annual Reports.

5. The election results were announced by Diane Smith. 421 ballots were cast:
   President Elect – Patricia Murphy
   Secretary – Marlene Norton
   Board of Directors – Mary Caira and Diane Smith
   Nominating Committee – Diane Smith and Carolyn Thayer

6. A motion was made to destroy the ballots – approved by majority.

7. New Business – There was no business from the floor. Jeanne Stahl shared with those present information on the upcoming Board Strategic Planning Session and asked all to share their thoughts by completing the survey tool available at the registration desk.

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher
Secretary

Alumnae Secretary

The Alumnae membership for 2000 including the 80 complimentary members is 1,299. Of this number 131 are new members. We did have 171 members that did not renew their membership this year.

Condolences are extended to all family, friends, and classmates of the 47 deceased members.

Our Fund Drive has exceeded expectations and to date we have received $27,850.

Our indispensable volunteer, Miriam Huggard continues to devote countless hours to assist in maintaining the Alumnae Office. Special thanks also to Doris Morrissette for her help in keeping the office running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Thayer
Alumnae Secretary

Treasurer's Report

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1999 the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association received a total of $300,146 from bequests, dues, homecoming events, fund drives, donations, interest from bank accounts, and capital appreciation from investments.

For that same period ending December 31, 1999, expenses from the general operations of the Association were $105,948. Therefore, the Association has a cash increase of $194,198. For comparative purposes, fiscal 1998 had a surplus of $30,784.

Fiscal 1999's increase in net cash flow was primarily from capital appreciation from investments. There were two awards issued and no loans granted over the year.

A copy of the auditor's report is on file in the Alumnae Office and is available for review.

Respectfully submitted,
Mariann Vetere
Treasurer

Alumnae Record

Two issues of the Alumnae Record were published this past year. There has been an increase in the amount of news items received. Please remember that items that are not received by the deadline will be included in the next edition. Thank you to all who submit items. If your class never has news listed then you should take it upon yourself to get some news and send it in. We now have an Associate Editor, Patricia Murphy and will be working to update and increase the scope of the Record.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher
Chair and Editor

Program Committee

The program committee worked to put together a continuing education program that was held on March 31, 2000 at the MGH. This offered 7.5 CEUs and was attended by 87 people. The program was such a success that there will be a second annual spring program on March 30, 2001 at the MGH so save the date. The program committee also put together the Saturday Homecoming program with speakers from the MGH and the IHP giving updates to those present.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Blackington
Maureen McGrath
Co-chairs

Sally Johnson
Felicia Fullerton Scholarships

The scholarship committee is pleased to announce that the following nurses were awarded Fullerton scholarships: Deborah Barrio Benvenuto '71 pursuing a BS in Health Care Administration, Beth Blackington '80 pursuing a PhD in Education, and Mary-Jean Conroy Hale '77 pursuing a BS/MS in Social Work. The Sally Johnson Scholarship was not given and will be allowed to grow financially.

To apply for a scholarship, please contact the Alumnae office for a scholarship form or take the form out of the Alumnae Record. The requirements are the following:

- Paid up dues member for 2 years prior to applying for the scholarship and for the duration of the scholarship
- Submit scholarship form before May 1st.
- Preference will be given if the degree pursued is in nursing
- Submit a copy of the course registration before the check can be issued.

Please see the form for additional information on applying. Each nurse is eligible to continue applying for the scholarship awards, depending on tuition costs to a total of $8,000 over a lifetime.

We wish the current scholarship awardees the best as they pursue their education.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Norton, chairperson
Lucy Tannenbaum-Niostel
Carolyn Wortman

Annabella McCrae Loan Fund

This year the Loan Fund received no applications for loans.

We continue to offer low interest educational loans (2%) to those returning to school and encourage alumnae to apply. Applications can be obtained from the Alumnae Office or in the Alumnae Record.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Thayer
Chair

Nominating Committee

Once again this year the nominating committee had to work very hard on recruiting candidates to serve on the Alumnae Association Board. Fortunately there was enough Alumnae willing to serve to fill all openings but we need your support and help in the future.

Please remember if you are interested in becoming more involved with the association and can attend meetings in Boston for 6 Board Meetings a year, please call or write the nominating committee at the Alumnae Office.

Congratulations and welcome to all of the new and returning Board Members and Officers. All of these positions are voluntary and new faces are always welcome and encouraged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Thayer
Diane Smith

Bertella Tompkins Fund

In the past year the fund has not received any requests for financial assistance for medical needs. We invite graduates in need to contact the committee. Thank you to committee members Dorothy Mahoney and Miriam Huggard.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Thayer
Chair

Hospitality/Service Committee

We continue to try and keep in touch with older and frail alumnae but we depend on you, the alumnae, keeping us informed of shut-ins and anyone alone or in the hospital who would appreciate hearing from us. Last Christmas we sent small remembrances to about 20 members and Christmas letters to the senior classes.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Huggard
Carolyn Thayer
Co-chairs

IHP Representative/Endowment Fund

The Association continues to maintain a close relationship with the IHP nursing program. The Endowment Fund Committee met and distributed the income from the fund to defray nursing faculty salaries. The Association also actively participates in the Generalist Completion Ceremony and the Hooding and Graduation Ceremony for the nursing program. We co-sponsored Continuing Education program in the Spring with the IHP and the Department of Nursing and will co-sponsor again in 2001. Watch for the flyers on the program. The IHP is going to move to a new and permanent home in the Charlestown Navy Yard. They have purchased a building and will begin renovations shortly with a projected move in two years. They have started to look at getting the historical collection on display as well as materials readily available for researchers.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher
Representative

Homecoming – 2000

Homecoming was attended by 150 alumnae members and guests this year. Special guests were acknowledged at the luncheon: Helen Sherwin, current students at the IHP who were award recipients, and the current President of the IHP Alumni Association.

The reunion year classes were also acknowledged. The oldest class represented was the class of 1931 by Mim Huggard. The 60th anniversary year, class of 1940 had three representatives: B. Carolyn Dean, Mary Gilmore Helming, and Barbara Jensen. The 50th anniversary year, class of 1950 had ten members present. The 45th year anniversary class of 1955 had 16 members and the 40th anniversary year class of 1960 had 14 members present. The class of 1970 celebrating their 30th anniversary year had 7 members and the class of 1975 had 7 members for their 25th. There were two members of the class of 1980 who celebrated their 20th anniversary. The person coming from the furthest distance was Jennie Chang Ernst class of 1950 who came from Hawaii.

The morning program was a 1.5 hour CEU program: A View of the MGH Yesterday and Today: A Nursing Perspective by Jeannette Ives Erickson, Senior Vice President Patient Care Services, MGH. The program was excellent and gave attendees time to offer ideas and suggestions for the money that was donated in the memory of Mary Macdonald.

At the luncheon Ann Caldwell, President of the IHP and Carol Picard the Associate Director of the Graduate Program in Nursing at the IHP gave an update of the IHP and the nursing program. The Alumnae also recognized Beth Blackington for her work on the Program Committee in creating and facilitating the March event. She was awarded the Unsung Hero Award from the Board.

It was a wonderful day and hopefully next year more alumnae will be able to attend.

Homecoming Photos

Photos included in this issue may be ordered through FAYFOTO, 45 Electric Avenue, Boston, MA 02135, telephone 617 267 2000. All reunion year photos should be ordered by year. Copies are available in 5 X 7 size for $10.00 and 8 X 10 for $15.00 each. Orders should include the year and section, a check covering the cost of the order, and your full mailing address. Please allow 4 – 6 weeks for delivery.

Balfour Items for Sale

Balfour still supplies the MGH nursing pin, to order you need to specify the Spec. Ref.#143990 and the die # S229. The cost plus state and local tax is as follows:
Item 0186 14 k yellow gold at $190.00, Item 0101 10 k yellow gold at $145.00
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WITH EACH ORDER YOU MUST INCLUDE : YOUR NAME AT GRADUATION
AND YEAR OF GRADUATION

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Note paper (10 cards)		**$10.00**
Mugs		**$10.00**
Umbrella Blue	*[New Item]*	**$15.00**

(has a small silhouette of MGH Nurse)

For each order please add $4.50 to cover postage and handling.

Send your order with a check to cover the items requested to the Alumnae Office.

Please allow two weeks for delivery.

News Notes

The Board has instituted three new committees and is seeking volunteers interested in working on any of them. These committees include: the NAA/IHP Mentorship Committee which will look to create a mechanism to facilitate mentors for students at the IHP; the Capital Campaign Committee that will seek to explore ways to do creative fund raising to create a tribute to nurses at the MGH; and the Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee that will seek creative ways to increase and maintain our membership and broaden the scope of what we are able to offer members. All three of these committees is just starting and welcomes your help and input.

The Membership group is already actively looking at creating class liaisons to the Board who will be able to track and locate missing classmates and help to get out mailing list as current and updated as possible. If you would be interested in this committee contact Margery Eramo through the Alumnae Office.

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Karen Wolf of the IHP Nursing Faculty is doing research on the early nurse practitioner programs at the MGH (both adult and Pediatric). If you have any information please contact her at the IHP or on line Kwolf@partners.org.

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The Department of Nursing at the MGH is actively working to identify and catelogue all of the historical materials, antiques, and art that is around the MGH. The goal is to find the nursing related materials and try to give them a home where people can see the history and create a space for nurses. This is just one of many items that are being explored by the department to offer more to nurses at the MGH. Another area being explored is the creation of a nursing conference space that would enable all continuing education and training for those working in the department to be done in one area. We will get more information to you as we have it.

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We have had an interesting and exciting letter from Gregg Barr, an Australian RN and nurse historian. Gregg has spent the last 20 years collecting, preserving cataloguing and storing Australian nursing memorabilia to promote the life and work of nurses there, to ensure they are seen for their worth in a social contact. In doing this, Gregg has found that, because nurses are a mobile group of people, as their work can take them to many countries. This has turned into a world-wide project. Including the donation of items from many North American Schools of Nursing. Gregg has found he now has a large archival repository with some 2200 plus nursing pins, many hundred Diploma's, photo's, capes and other memorabilia, that requires much work to ensure these items are housed correctly, and

listed to ensure the nurse & or their donors memory are perpetuated in the form of a catalogue, for future storage, display purposes and archival usage.

Each item donated represents the life and work of that nurse, who may have lived throughout the world. Gregg has contacted Linda Lass-Schuhmacher, who very much supports this wonderful cause and we have advised Gregg we intend to see our alumnae promoted too. In saying this we urge members to think about donating items they may no longer want or need, such as nursing pins, diplomas, caps, etc from others schools of nursing. Also we suggest you tell your friends of this project who may also have material.

The major culmination of this work will be the book by Gregg titled "Pins of Madernity" A comprehensive catalogue of World Wide Nursing pins as a symbol of Unity. If you can assist Gregg in this venture we urge you to write to Gregg Barr at 5 Daytons Drive, Ranelagh Tasmania, Australia 7109 or email him on nursing.retrospectives@bigpond.com OR telephone Australia 3 62641602 Finally Gregg asks if any of our members are ever visiting Australia to giver him a call and have a look at this collection. It will be worthwhile and interesting. Please visit our website at www.users.bigpond.com/newfoundland

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Save the Date Save the Date Save the Date Save the Date Save the Date Save the Date

On Friday March 30,2001 the NAA will cosponsor a full day continuing education program with the Department of Nursing at the MGH and the Institute of Health Professions. This will be an inexpensive high quality program that will attract many and we know that the space we have is limited. So save the date and when you get the flyer in the mail register immediately. This is one program that will sell out - so make sure that you are not left out.

Second Annual Nursing Clinical Update Conference

March 30, 2001

MGH O'Keefe Auditorium

The IHP Corner . . .

In a letter from President Ann Caldwell:

I write to share with you our progress in planning for the Institute's future. And we have exciting news indeed! On September 18, the institute became the proud owner of Building 36 in the Charlestown navy Yard. All of us – faculty, students and staff – are looking forward to occupying what will be the first permanent home for the Institute.

When renovated, this handsome structure will house the entire Institute, classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, clinical teaching labs, and student support services. We were very fortunate, with the assistance of partners Real Estate and Partners finance, to find a facility that meets the Institute's current space needs, offers room for future growth, and provides a campus-like environment.

Although the building is sound and was renovated in the 1980's, it requires renovation to provide state-of-the-art classrooms and clinical teaching facilities. Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2001, with completion early in 2002. Total cost of the project, including purchase and renovations, is just under $20 million, to be supported with tax-exempt financing and philanthropy.

As you can imagine, we have begun our 21st academic year with high enthusiasm – which makes the overcrowding at 101 Merrimac somewhat bearable. Both the Graduate Programs in Nursing and in communication Sciences and Disorders welcomed their largest entering classes. The Graduate Program in clinical Investigation is offering two introductory courses online, the first of many distance learning options the Institute plans over the next five years. The Professional Program in Physical Therapy, recognized recently among the top ten graduate programs in the country by *US News & World Report*, is preparing to offer a new entry-level degree, the doctor of Physical therapy, in 2001.

In September, the Institute received its ten-year reaccreditation from the New England Association of School and Colleges with high praise for the collegiality and quality of our academic enterprise and for the distinctive niche the Institute occupies in the education of health professionals.

As always, I welcome your support and input during these exciting times for the Institute. Visit the Institute's web site at www.mghihp.edu for more news of Building 36 and other developments.

In Memorium

1925 Leonore Murray Brennan on October 2, 2000.
1936 Mary Connolly Gleason on June 9, 2000
1937 Frances H. Kneeland on June 25, 2000
1937 Shirley Schulz Nothnagle date unknown.
1937 Mabel Paquette Janda on April, 2000
1939 Viano Salomaa Burns on June 10, 2000
1940 Agnes Johnson Thompson on October 25, 2000
1941 Ebba Rudine Ray on March 12, 2000
1941 Marguerite Ford Aurnhammer on February 28, 2000
1942 Barbara Munroe on October 27, 2000
1942 Frances McMarran Bruni on June 28, 2000
1945 Colonel Julia Graves Crowley on June 9, 2000
1946 Clara Piantedosi Roberts on June 13, 2000
1948 Grace Garrison Rao on March 3, 2000
1954 Martha Culver McDonald date unknown
1955 Anne Perry Monaghan on March 25, 1999
1955 Ann dePaulis Wood on July 25, 2000
1956 Bette Hill on February 1990
1965 Charlotte Rosedale Miller on July 28, 2000
1974 Barbara Jo Di Renzo date unknown

Worcester County MGH Club

Annette Heinzle Desmarais
92 Chapel St
Holden, MA 01520-1809
508 829 2403

Our dues are only $1.00 at each meeting to attend. Such a bargain is a rarity in this day and age. Our next meeting will be in May 2001 at O'Connors at 6:30 P.M. If you want to receive a notice write to me at the address above.

Letter from the President . . .

When I took office as your president at the 2000 Homecoming, I announced that the Board of Directors would be attending at strategic planning meeting on October 13h and asked for your input via a survey. In reviewing the surveys and listening to your comments, your Board of Directors had a very enthusiastic first meeting of my term and participated in a very successful strategic planning session. At the strategic planning session, five goals were identified to expand the mission of the Nurses' Alumnae Association that you will be kept abreast of as progress is made. It is my hope that our efforts will result in expanding our membership and help us find some graduates that may have even forgotten the organization exists.

It is my sincere hope that you will contact us with any ideas or comments about your organization as your input is needed so that the organization can serve the needs of the MGH School of Nursing Graduates.

I look forward to a very challenging and exciting two years as your president and hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Cona Stahl

Across the Board . . .

In this issue of the Record we are beginning this new section that will give short bio-sketches of the elected members of the Board. With two issues each year our hope is to highlight half of the members in the Fall/Winter edition and the other half in the Spring/Summer edition. These are not all inclusive but we hope will give you a better idea of the members you elected that are working for you on the Board.

President:

Jeanne Cona Stahl class of 1969 was a staff nurse at the MGH with a primary focus on OR nursing. She then became a member of the cardiopulmonary perfusion team there and later held the same position at the Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge working in the OR with the cardiac surgery group. After leaving Mt Auburn she took a position with Haemonetics working with their autotransfusion system, theapeutic and donor aphesesis systems and in frozen blood technologies. This position allowed her to travel around the US and in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. After leaving Munich Germany, she returned to Boston in 1996 and became reinvolved in the Alumnae. She has been working in the field of IV therapy in both home and hospital settings since her return to the US.

President Elect:

Pat Murphy is a 1980 graduate and received her BS (cum laude) from Suffolk University. She will complete a Master Degree program in Health Professions with a management track in March of 2001. She worked in ICU staff nursing at the MGH and at New England Medical Center before doing surgical research and quality management at Beth Israel Hospital. She now worked in Utilization Review and Quality Assessment at Corvel Corporation. She has been active with the Alumnae for quite a few years holding Board positions and committee appointments. The latest committee appointment being as the Associate Editor of the *Alumnae Record.* Her goal is to return to school for a doctorate degree in education after she graduates from the masters program at Northeastern University.

Secretary:

Marlene Norton from the class of 1961 received her BSN and MSN from Boston University. She was a pediatric nurse at multiple levels at both MGH and Shriner's as well as instructor of Pediatrics at the MGH School of Nursing. After the three-year program closed she returned to staff nursing in Pediatrics at the MGH and also worked with the Pediatric Home Care Program at MGH Spaulding Home Care Group. She recently retired from the MGH but continues to work per diem for the pediatric department. Marlene has had many active roles in the Alumnae Association. She is the long-term chair of the Scholarship Committee and has served on the Board in the capacity of secretary before. She is a member of the Society of Pediatric Nurses and has interests outside of nursing. She is an expert on roses and active with the Rose Society and travels a fair amount.

Board Members:

Mary Caira is class of 1959. She graduated cum laude from Salem State College with a BS in Nursing and received a Master of Arts in Health Care Administration from Framingham State College. Mary has worked as a staff nurse, supervisor and staffing coordinator at both MGH and Waltham Weston Hospital (now Waltham Deaconess). She has also worked in long-term care as a Director of Nursing and now is working in a rehab unit doing staff nursing. She has been a major contributor to many committees over the years. For many years she chaired the Program Committee, was a Co-Chair for both the Centennial and the 125th Celebrations. She has held many roles on the Board over the years and although she said that after the 125th she was retiring from the Board she missed it and returned this year. She is married with three children and 2 grandchildren and enjoys knitting and traveling.

Margery Howe Eramo from the class of 1957 started her career as a staff nurse at the MGH and then worked most of her career with the Department of Public Health in various capacities. She as a long-term care/hospital inspector as well as manager of survey staff for Laboratory, Life Safety and Facilities for Mentally retarded Programs. Until her semi retirement she was program administrator for the Freedom of Information

Unit that deals with the public press and legislature. She now does consulting for the Department of Public Health. Although reasonably new to the Alumnae Board, her semi retirement has given her time to get active and she is going to Chair the new Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee.

Do You Own The Set?

A CENTENNIAL REVIEW
1873-1973

THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF NURSING

BY
Sylvia Perkins

Available for $10.00 per copy

The Next Twenty-Five Years
1973- 1998

By
Karen Wolf

Available for $15.00 per copy

Both Books can be purchased as a set for $25 per set.

An Alumnae Tribute

A history of the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association
And Summary of the 125th Celebration - 1999

By
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher

Available for $15.00 per copy

All three books can be purchased from the Alumnae Office.
Please add $6.00 shipping and handling to each order.

Item of Note:

The IHP would like to introduce their students to the MGHNAA who have had varied and interesting careers in nursing. To best accomplish this, the idea has been presented to feature an MGH School of Nursing graduate in an article in their newsletter.

If you have an interest in participating in this project please send a brief summary of your life as a nurse to the alumnae Office for consideration. Thanks you to all who wish to participate.

Matching Gifts

Today more companies are letting employees determine where their charitable donation dollars are spent. This is done through a "Matching Gift" program. The major criteria most corporations have to determine if donations can be matched is that the donation is to a designated 501c-3 non-profit organization. The company also required that the organization receiving the funds fill out their matching gift form and return it with the proper tax information for their records.

If the company you work for offers a "Matching Gift" program, remember your donations to the Alumnae Association are probably eligible. Check your company policy today. Then when you send your donation, send us the company form for matching funds and we will do the rest. Help the scholarship funds grow by doubling your donation through the Matching Gift program where you work.

Scholarships and Loan Funds

The last two pages of this edition include the applications and requirements for both the scholarship monies and the loan funds available from the Alumnae Association for active members. Please read them and if you are in school or are returning to school and are eligible for either submit your application by the deadline dates listed.

Applications should be sent to the Alumnae Office, Att: Scholarship or Loan Fund. If you have any additional questions call Carolyn Thayer at the Alumnae Office.

Homecoming Photos 2000

Jeanette Ives Erickson

Jeanne Stahl
Carol Picard
Mary Norato Indeglia
Ann Caldwell

The 50th Reunion Year Class
Class of 1950

Reunion Classes
Many with Ms Helen Sherwin

1965

1980

1970

NEW HOME FOR MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Class News

1937

Muriel MacAfee
P.O. Box 55
Centerville, MA 02632

A little news from the Class of 1937.

Muriel (Bunny) Simpson MacAfee worked at the Brockton Hospital for 44 years. I was the Head Nurse on the Medical Surgical ward, started the stroke unit and retired as Head of Employee Health Department in 1981.

I am now living on Cape Cod and keep in touch with Agnes Lang Reynolds, Elva Sawyer Proctor, and Georgia Shull Vandersloot.

Hope to see everyone at Homecoming.

1949

Mary Libby Morris
449 Franklin Street
Reading, MA 01867

Our deepest sympathy to Ruth Stillman Fernandez on the death of her husband, Lu, this past August.

I spoke with Pat Malloy Kenniff several days ago and she is doing very well. She and Bob leave for Florida the third week in October but will return to spend the Holidays with her daughter, her husband and grandchildren. Then go back to Florida after the holidays.

Ruth Stronach Henshaw called to say they were heading back to Florida after a summer in Nova Scotia that was a bit colder and rainier than usual but never-the-less pleasant.

Ruth Tillson Lowell spent a quiet summer at the lake and did not hear from any of our classmates.

Jackie Auger Brown had a wonderful summer with grandchildren visiting her and spending days on the beach with them which she thouroughly enjoyed. Jackie said she received a phone call from Trudy Welsh Hynes recently. She and her family are all doing well.

Received several great e-mails from Jo Polen, she still knits and sounds wonderful.

September 1955

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Sadly, we report the deaths of two classmates. Anne Perry Monaghan died last year from complications of scleroderma. Anne is survived by five sons. Ann dePaulis Wood passed away after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Doug, a son and a daughter. Doug Wood sent us the program of Ann's funeral celebration, including his touching tribute to Ann. This account was shared with those in attendance at Homecoming.

Fifteen members of our class were in attendance at Homecoming on September 30. Nancy Lee Barnhart sent regrets that she could not attend. She and Dick are still busy in Memphis with their business. Their three children and twelve grandchildren all live nearby.

Harriet Spengler Goetz wrote that they have moved to a big old farmhouse in Wisconsin. She retired from part-time nursing last fall. Her husband is still teaching so they also have a place in Illinois where most of their family still lives. They have eight grandchildren. Harriet said she would love to hear from or see anyone that is traveling to the Chicago area or near Madison, Wisconsin. (We have addresses for about two thirds of the class, so contact one of us if you would like a list and please send us any changes of address.)

Mary Brecken Wagner and her husband were about to leave on a Rhine River cruise so she could not attend. Four of Mary's seven children are married. One son lives in Australia so they have traveled there several times. Also missing because she was about to take a cruise to the South pacific was Edna Farrell Ross.

Di Baker St. Jean had planned to attend but Ray has been quite ill and she is staying close to home.

Those of us in attendance had a good time catching up on the past few years. Fran Brown is in "semi-retirement" at the Clark School for the Deaf where she has worked for

ten years. She says that golf and travel prevail as well as occasional casino visits to Connecticut.

Harriet Beltrandi is working as a Clinical Instructor in psychiatry at Elms College School of Nursing in Chicopee. She also works as a per diem staff nurse at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Anna Battista Meloni has been teaching at Bunker Hill Community College for five years. Her daughter has been working as a nurse manager in the Wang Ambulatory Center at MGH but is now employed as a corporate lawyer for Partners. Her son and daughter-in-law have four sons. Her husband, Jim, is a private contractor for the Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base.

Kudos to Shirley Kelley Fortson for traveling the greatest distance to join us. She came up from Maryland where she is still working. Jeanette Bourgoin Blaine is still working also. She has just accepted a position with a large corporation.

Marie Donovan Kent and Shirley Donaghy Hamel had just returned from a trip together to Austria and Germany, the highlight of which was the Passion Play at Oberammergau. David and I also attended the play in early September. This was a profound and unforgettable experience.

Our Fiftieth Reunion is only five short years away. Please keep the last Saturday in September 2005 free to join us on that occasion.

March 1956

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Hello everyone!

It seemed like I had just put the postcards in the mail when I had a phone call from Janet Wright Kazar. Janet lives in Largo, Florida and has two sisters who live nearby. Her three children live in western MA. She will be coming up here in November to be with her daughter who is expecting a baby. Her son-in-law will be in Japan near the due date so Janet will "hold the fort" if necessary. Janet retired in 1997 after a very varied career from CCU-ICU to community health. But she hasn't ruled out working again sometime.

Claire Canapary Macy writes – finished my masters in '92. Last practiced as a NP in Lawrence, MA and enjoyed working with Spanish speaking teenagers. Just retired and do only consulting now. Our older daughter lives in Munich; we shall all gather in

Sienna in September – including our granddaughter. Our younger daughter just had her first novel published by Random House – "Fundamentals of Play". We lost my parents in '92 and '96 - which, as some of you know, is profound. Fortunately, Peter and I are quite healthy and now have time to direct our energies elsewhere. She sent along some of the missing addresses. Thanks

Judy Hunt Bedahl lost her hubby in 1990. She weathered the MN winters till 1999 when she moved to Texas. Her older daughter lives in MN and has two teenagers. Her younger daughter is in Texas with one child. Judy is active in DAR and Colonial Dames.

Connie Holleran writes that Audre McLaughlin is organizing our 45th reunion for 9/2001 Homecoming Weekend. Thanks Audre. Connie "retired as Executive Director of the International council of Nursing, Geneva Switzerland in 1996, after 15 years there. For another 3 years she was a Senior Fellow/International at the University of Pennsylvania. She's now happily retired spending 4 months in Maine and 8 months in Silver Spring, MD. Audre lives very near her in each location. Health is good and all is well.

Connie Blish Amesbury has been retired for 3 years and after working for so long really enjoys her "unstructured life." She and Hubby, Oliver, a semi-retired doctor, live in the foothills of the Sierras in central California. They have 3 grandchildren that they enjoy spoiling. She says "I remember the roster well – Anderson, Beehn, Benson, Blass, Blish, Canapary, etc." What a memory, Connie!

Helen Anderson O'Brien writes: After earning my BSN in 1977 I attended Yale University School of Medicine and Yale University School of Management and was awarded an MPH in 1979. Since then I have been President/CEO of a large VNA providing comprehensive home health care services to all of SE Connecticut. Despite a few bumps in the road, my life has been charmed.

From Sally Shea Nutter in the state of Washington came a nice newsy letter that I will condense for you. Sally married shortly after graduation and had 3 children over the next number of years. After her divorce in the early '70's she joined the staff at the VA in a newly opened respiratory care unit. She stayed with the VA until her retirement in February 1999. She had a variety of roles from supervision to education. When I retired, I was computer applications coordinator to facilitate the implementation of a hospital-wide computerized patient record system. I completed my BSN through the NY Regents program in the early '80's while working full time and raised 3 children in my spare time! When I recall those days now I wonder … how? I think the preparation may have been those student days at MGH while working nights when there were term tests and case studies due. Sally's children are all University of Washington graduates. Two are engineers and one daughter is a pilot for Delta Airlines. Sally is enjoying her retirement and hopes to do more traveling - some of it, at least in her motor home.

Ellie Marks Shaw is almost a neighbor, living in Hyannis, MA. She and her husband have moved quite a bit and have been on Cape Cod since '97. They have 2 sons that live

in California. She said her last work was part time in a skilled nursing-rehab unit in Maine but didn't say when that was.

Grace Marabito Thomas retired in '96 and had a bout of breast cancer right off the bat. She had chemo and radiation and is just fine. Thank goodness! She had tried fishing (beginners luck) and golf (don't worry Tiger!) and volunteers at a local performing arts theater. She and hubby enjoy traveling and she looks forward to seeing everyone at our reunion.

Sadly, I must tell you that Bette "Ginger" Hill passed away in February 1990 from brain cancer. I gave our condolences to her sister and the family.

Janice Mone McEvoy is completing 30 years at Caritas Hospital, currently in case management. Her husband is retired but still does consulting. She has been able to travel to quite a few places with him in his work over the years. They have 3 children – one in Manhattan expecting a first child and 2 in Colorado with 2 grandsons.

Bob and I retired in '91 and moved here in '92. When our Senior Center opened here a few years ago I became the volunteer coordinator for the knitting and crocheting groups. We are currently making blankets for seriously ill children in a number of major hospitals. In '97 we bought a condo in Punta Gorda, Florida and now spend the late fall and winter there. We have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Two children live in MA and the other in Memphis. That son has just been named Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Tennessee. While in Florida Bob and I are volunteer tutors in a program for young parents working for the GED. We find this extremely rewarding.

My thanks to those of you who were able to be in touch for this issue of the Record. Hopefully more of you will be able to for the next issue. I will need to hear from you by May 1, 2001.

See you in September 2001?

1957

We enjoyed our Annual Reunion, although there were only four of us: Marge Howe Eramo, Eleanor Morad, Jo Fredella Gagnon, and myself, Geraldine De Mello Frates. We were joined by members of the March class, Marilyn Rossetti, Rita DeBonis, and Betty O'Leary. Right after lunch we were off to our old stomping grounds---Filene's Basement!

Jo is retired now, and is doing great. Eleanor has retired from teaching at BCC, and is now living on Martha's Vineyard. Marge retired from the Department of Public Health, but after spending a year enjoying retirement and traveling to far away places, she has returned to working two days at DPH. I am looking forward to that magical status of retirement--so they say--come next year when the big 65 finally arrives!!

Barbara Crotty Donnelly, who unfortunately fell at work at Marboro Hospital in March of this year, and suffered a fractured tibia and fibula. Thus, she was out of work for some six months, and is just now returning to work part-time in the Stress Lab.

September 1958

Ruth Gedies Russo
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Homecoming was held September 30 and Janet Hames Crook, Judy Madden Fitzsimmons and I attended. Very interesting program about current nursing status and issues. Janet C is retired, Dave is doing some consulting work. They still find time to do some traveling. They were heading to Nova Scotia for their annual trip soon after Homecoming. Judy F is still working and spent some time in California for her son's wedding earlier this year.

I received a letter from Susan Truby Peterson, who unfortunately, thought Homecoming was a week earlier. She was visited by Cathy Goss Neuhouser and Carol Harkness Kilrca, and they spent time on Nantucket. They had all planned to attend Homecoming. Sue says she'll be sure to have the correct date next year.

Now for the news from Sue and company – Carol M visited Claire Muldowney, who is still improving after her stroke, and she also learned that Sally Tripp has been ill. Carol and Ken became grandparents last October. They are still living in Florida. Sue and Cathy spent some time with Carol K in Florida last February and had an enjoyable time. Sue P and Carl also have a grandson-daughter, Laura became a mother last January. Sue also spoke to Roz Wheeler Thorpe, but they didn't get to spend any time visiting. Sue also heard from Chardy B who is still doing Rehab using horses. Chardy stills sounds the same – very animated. Sue also saw Susan Ruder Hall last October. Sue H was spending some time in Chatham and Nantucket with friends. Carol K is waiting for the arrival of grandchild #14 and is enjoying her new home on Lake Michigan. Cathy N's husband, Nelson, is doing well now, and will be having a knee replacement soon. Cathy is still working for Coca Cola as an industrial nurse, and volunteers in an ER near their home on weekends. Gail Henderson had her second knee replacement and is doing very well. She had "special nurses" Carol H and Cathy N for her recovery. No wonder she's doing so well. Gail is also a grandmother – Trevor is 1 ½ years old. Sue is still doing her Pedi run once a week at MGH. Carl is semi-retired and keeping busy with projects around the house.

As for the Russo's – Steve and I had quite a scare last February, when Steve had a heart attack. He was treated at our local hospital in Winchester – excellent care I should add, and was then transferred to MGH for a Cardiac Cath and Angioplasty with two stents.

One of the stents was later lasered open. The care he received at the General was great, technology way beyond whatever we had 40 years ago, and we're both very thankful for the treatment he received. He's doing very well now, Cardiac Rehab – the whole bit. Someone upstairs was keeping a close eye on him. I am still working at PHCS in Waltham doing medical management and thinking about retirement. We will be traveling to Atlantic City in October for another Submarine Veterans' convention. After the convention we'll be spending a few days in Washington, DC and then in Annapolis MD.

Steve and I attended the wedding of Joan and George Fox's youngest daughter, Gretchen on October 7. It was a lovely outdoor ceremony, and a very enjoyable reception afterwards. Joan and George are both fine. Jane Wright Silveria also attended the wedding with her son, Sandy. Unfortunately, Bernie was not well enough to attend.

Janet, Judy and I had the pleasure of meeting the recipient of our class gift from our 40th at Homecoming, and she thanked us all again for the generous gift – it really helped.

Don't forget #45 is in 2003. Again, please send any changes of address and news. Hope you are all well and content, and we look forward to a good turnout in 2003.

Fall 1959

I have heard the where-abouts of a few classmates. Nancy McDonough e-mailed: "Remember me? Nancy Pierce McDonough, MGH class of 1959. I heard I was among the missing, so wanted to let you know I'm alive and well and living in Somersworth, NH. Please put me on your "list"!
I still work in nursing and have been with Liberty Mutual Ins. Group for the past 24 years in Boston and then NH as an Occupational Health Nurse. My nurse supervisor is also an MGH grad and sent me the latest newsletter for which you did our class write up. What a trip down memory lane that was!!!
I am divorced for many years, have a son, Andy, and a 3 year old grandson Kotey who's a tiny tornado! Love grandparenting - they go home eventually!
Please put me on your contact list - will it really be 45 years in 2004?"
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And an MGH friend of Penelope Perry Fairfield called me to let me know Penny's address. She lives in Carson City, Nevada. I have not contacted her yet.

Belly Ultsch Beyer says she keeps in regular contact with Nancy Sturtevant Bray, Carolyn Wortman, and Lorraine Turner Cullen. Nancy traveled to Ireland to see her new grandbaby. Carolyn's Dad died--he was in his 90's. And all are still working with no end in sight. This is good news she says as this keeps the brain cells moving. Betty's son and

wife are living in Ivory Coast, West Africa. She is making plans to visit there in 2001. She requests that we keep in touch.

Bobbee Petroff Henrick and Frank continue to enjoy their retirement with summers in Connecticut and winters in Vero Beach, Florida. Bobbee will have lunch with Diana Hagenbarth Russo in early November when she returns south. Bobbee says her summer was wonderful with renewal of many friendships and two major family events. Their daughter, Karen, was married and she and Frank traveled to California & Nevada to attend the frocking of their son Steve. He is now a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy. And, they enjoyed some family time with their son, Jon, and his family who live in Aptos in a newly built home that overlooks the Pacific Ocean.

I enjoyed time in California in the Bay Area in May and June. Now I am working as a Temp at Boston Medical Center Health Net Plan. This assignment will end in November and I'll take the holiday time to be with family and to travel. In July, my son Jim was married and I loved being the mother of the groom. It was a very special weekend. My oldest son, David, turns forty in a few weeks and this will be a joyous event, also, with a large, ostentatious birthday celebration at an elegant Boston restaurant!

When I was eleven and calculated how old I would be at the turn of the century, it seemed so far away and possibly unattainable. Now I am here and find life fulfilling and vibrant. Being an Elder brings a broad perspective that increases my zest for living.

Marilyn Gifford Raleigh writes "We are at the beach for the summer, but came home as Dave is pulling down the dining room ceiling. We had a leak in the bathroom and part of it fell down. Such fun. Just got a note from Jane Hartwell. She is retiring 8/9. I was surprised. Good for her. I led such a busy, busy life, that I am really enjoying retirement. It has taken me nearly 4 years to really calm down, however. I don't miss work at all."

Carol Harris Wilson continues to provide wise counsel and support to students at Regis during the academic year and the mentoring of high school freshman in the program Regis runs each summer. The work is rewarding but the stress grows with the increase of social ills that are present in some students. The school's president is changing so uncertainty in health program services has returned. Many schools are outsourcing the health services to local hospitals and clinics. Carol says she is ready to leave at anytime. She has had some personal loss with the death of her Dad and her uncle. She and Charlie continue to spend most weekends from spring to late fall sailing on their boat. It is always a joy to listen to Carol talk about sailing as the delight they find in the experience showers forth.

I continue to search for all classmates. E-mail me at jmhenrick@earthlink.net or write to Jane Marie Henrick, RN; 7 Irving Street #2; Medford, MA 0255-2226. Or call 781-391-7917. If you want a copy of the data I have compiled, please let me know.

March 1959

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Barbara King Hemingway: I have had some phone conversations with Barbara. She and Herman work with the McCormack Institute of Democracy and Development. They traveled to Mali and Senegal. Herman consulted in government, while Barbara consulted on Public Health issues. She is teaching part-time at the University of Massachusetts in Boston, and is a part-time Nurse Practitioner at a clinic. Their daughters: Angela is engaged; Myra is a lawyer and expecting her third child. Herman is teaching at Umass and is a practicing lawyer. Barbara accepted early retirement when Boston city Hospital and University Hospital merged a few years ago.

Gail Kent Clemmer: Gail and George have been traveling. They were in Florida last January and February. They are cruising this fall. Gail visited David while he was working in London (he works between Seattle and London). Gail spent the summer at her home in Delaware.

The Cairas: Mike's health remains problematic. He's having problems with his right foot, and will go into a brace in a few weeks to see if it can be stabilized. I am much too busy with working – have little time to enjoy life. I am back on the Board of Directors at the Alumnae Association.

1960

HOMECOMING 2000 AND OUR 40TH REUNION WAS A SUCCESS!!!!

Anne Bradley Collins---Working part time for the American Red Cross, Anne enjoys golf and time spent on Cape Cod. She has been married 38 years to Jim. She has three children James, Lisa, and Cathleen, and 3 grandchildren.

Mary Brambilla McFarland---Retired recently from Executive Assoc. Dean position at the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Nursing. Now works part-time as Director of Undergrad program. She loves retirement.

Elaine D'Entremont Farmer---Retired from Emergency nursing 4 years ago—Husband Raymond, children, Tom, Deb, David and 3 grandchildren.

Patricia Beasley Nielsen----Retired from nursing 3 years ago. She has been overseeing repairs and upgrading on property in New Hampshire and Cape Cod. Pat says she has to settle down soon.

Mary E. Gordon---Working in clinical research in pharmaceuticals. She is part of a project team on a neuro-protective drug for severe T.B.I. currently in clinical trials. Mary says there is no retirement in view for her just now.

Ann Kieran Manton—Acting Dean, School of Nursing at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Ct., past president of the Emergency Nurses Association, Co-chairperson of the Nursing Organization Liaison Forum, and in this position she has a courtesy seat on the A.N.A. Board of Directors. She has recently been appointed to the Futures Task Board, which will be responsible for the re-organization and redirection of the A.N.A. Pat has been married for 38 years to Jack, mother of 3, Judee, Suzanne and Sean. She is also the grandmother of 2, with a 3rd expected in October.

Kay Morrow Stidson---Living in Chelmsford, MA. With her husband Ron and son Jeff, the middle child who has returned to the nest. Oldest child Amy, married in 1998, and Kay says she knows better than to ask about expected family, but she is anxiously awaiting grandchildren. Her youngest son, David, works in Boston and visits frequently.

Kay is working days at a Middle School, grades 6, 7and 8, as a school nurse and 3-11 at an extended care facility as the evening supervisor.

Kay keeps in touch with Joan Masterson Kugel. She will never forget all the special people she met during the years at the M.G.H. and hopes to always keep in touch.

Kate Rosenfield Latta—Kate has been at the General for 43 years. She is the Head Nurse Anesthetist, married to Bill, an anesthesiologist at the M.G.H. Kate just cut down to part-time. She is doing lots of traveling, has one son, David, who became an R.N. She also has 2 granddaughters. She is also the Past President of the Massachusetts Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Charlotte Tucker Gordee---Charlotte is married with 3 children and 8 grandchildren. She just retired from nursing after 35 years as a hospital nurse working nights.

Patricia Toas Carden--- Pat is self-employed for the past nine years as a Worker Compensation Case Manager, practicing in Colorado and Wyoming. Pat has been married for 38 years, has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. She has enjoyed her volunteer work in India, Nepal and South America.

Bobbie Rawson Stidham—Bobbie has been married for 39 years, has 4 children, 4 grandchildren and, (I hope I got this right), but I think she is expecting 3 more grandchildren in 2001. Bobbie is living in Pembroke, MA. She spends the winters in Boynton Beach, Fl. and the summers in Falmouth MA. Bobbie developed R.A. this past year, but wants everyone to know that she is doing well.

Hope Truesdell Thomson---Hope has a private Holistic Nursing practice in CT. She became certified as a Holistic Nurse Practitioner 5 years ago, part of the first group of 11

nurses across the country. She has been married to Dan for nearly 41 years and they have 3 sons. Her husband has been retired for the past three years and so they have been sailing from Canada to Florida and are now starting to travel in their van-camper. They have 5 grandchildren, ages 11 years to 3 years, 2 boys and 3 girls.

Joan Masterson Kugel—Joan is retired from nursing and is a very busy Hospice Volunteer. Her husband, Jerry, is still working. They are living in Sacramento, Ca.

Arlene Maher Pennella—Arlene says that after 13 years with Aetna Insurance Co. as an Occupational Health nurse and Informed Health Nurse, she retired when she married Dan Pennella in 1997. She is now living in Old Lyme CT. and enjoying retirement, grandchildren and traveling.

Louise Lynch McDonald ---Retired in 1996 after 36 years in Nursing. Her career was spent in Emergency Nursing and she became Assistant Director of Nursing for Emergency Services in a MA. Hospital. After that career she went to work for an Internal Medicine/Cardiology practice and then retired. She is married to Jeremiah, who is also now retired from medicine. They enjoy four children, 3 grandchildren, traveling and now have more interests than they have time for. Louise is doing volunteer work with H.I.V. positive children and loves all those great kids.

It was such a wonderful reunion and we hope to see many more in the future. How about the rest of the class getting in touch after reading this? Louise volunteered to help Bobbie with the newsletters and since they live so close to each other in MA., they can share the job.

So send all of your news to either:
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1966

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I have intended to send mail for years now, but never quite got to it. After reading Janne Debes news, and having the convenience of the Internet, I decided today is the day - thank you Janne!

I moved to Maine in 1989 after many years of wishing I were here! I remarried that year, too so it was a complete change of life for me. My children are grown and on their own. Chris (32) is living in Florida and loving it and Sara (29) continues to live on Cape Cod where she is the office manager for a dental practice. Neither have married yet. Since coming to Maine I have worked in home health, initially as a home health nurse and currently as a staff development coordinator for the same organization. It's been a wonderful educational experience! I did complete work for a baccalaureate degree through St. Joseph's College in Standish Maine in 1992.

My husband and I purchased a home (circa 1846) in 1991 and it continues to be a work-in-progress. We have had to tear it apart right down to the timbers and it has been a labor of love . . .though I must admit, it will be nice when the labor comes to a halt and is complete (maybe that will happen sometime before I retire)! Ralph, my husband, has created beautiful stonewalls with gardens to match. He has started commercial lobster fishing this year after a 35-year hiatus . . . who said you can't have multiple vocations?

Donna Howell Cochrane was the director of the department I was working in. I say 'was' because, happily for Donna, she retired this June after serving for department director for almost 15 years. Filling her shoes is going to be tough for the new director because Donna had a unique vision of the ways things should be, a natural leader. We all miss her day to day but are grateful she will have time for herself and her family. Donna is caring for her mother who is ill, and enjoying her toddler granddaughter, Bailey. Donna married her long time partner, John AKA "Rooster" several years ago and has been very happy. Her son, Michael, and his wife Patsy and Bailey are living in southern Maine so the opportunity for increased visits abound!

Susan Sundt Gray and her husband, Dudley, still live in this area. Both are very busy and successful. Their daughter, Rebecca, has been serving in the Peace Corps in Africa, and their son, Adrian, is almost ready to graduate from Bates College. I often joke to Susan that I used to see more of her when I lived on Cape Cod!

Betty McCarthy Rafuse and her husband, George ('Arthur' - the name we all knew him by) visited this way last August or September and both are very well. They recently moved to St. Johnsbury, VT and Betty is still actively involved in nursing. Matt, her oldest, is a financial consultant, having graduated from Bentley and Tim, her younger

son, is married and had been in the service, though I must admit, I can't recall what he is doing now, he may still be serving - Betty, help!

Maybe this will inspire others from our class to take a few moments to write to allow all of us to catch up on one another.

1977

Gail (McDonough) Hendrickson

I started working at Portsmouth Hospital in NH a week after graduation. Began in the OR, since it was the only day job available. I worked there for 3 years, and really enjoyed it. I moved on to PACU and worked there for 16 years, before transferring to the ER. While I worked in PACU, Agnes Rockett (remember her from OR rotation at MGH) was the nurse manager in the OR....Small world.

I went back to school and got my BS in psych from New England College. I have also been working toward my computer certificate at UNH. This has opened doors for me. I am presently working for HealthAnswers.com, a medical website. It is a great job, and one I can do from home.

I am married, with three children. Two are out of high school, and our youngest is just starting. I would love to hear from classmates. My email is GMH909@aol.com

1979

Mary Elizabeth McAuley who is a staff nurse on Blake 7 at the MGH was this years winner of the Stephanie Macaluso Clinical Excellence in Practice Award which was given out in June 2000.

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Homecoming 2001

Next year Homecoming will again be at the Radisson Hotel Boston. In order to assist reunion years and those coming from a distance we have secured a room block at the hotel at a reduced rate. We have secured a rate of $249.00 for single or double occupancy per night plus tax (12.45%). To book call the Hotel 617 482 1800 for the MGH Nurses Alumnae Association Group rate. Space is very limited so book early.

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Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc.
Application for Annabella McCrae Loan

History and Purpose:
The fund was established in 1930 by the graduates of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing and is maintained by voluntary contributions. The purpose of the fund is to provide loans to fully privileged members of the Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc. to aid them to further education in the field of nursing.

Amounts of Loan Available:
A sum not to exceed $8,000 may be borrowed per lifetime.

Qualifications of Applicant:
1. Active member of the Alumnae Association (paid up dues for 2 years prior to applying and for the duration of the loan period)
2. Good health and suitable personal qualifications
3. Acceptable academic standing and professional achievement in nursing
4. A copy of the course registration must be submitted before the check will be released.
5. The end of semester grades must be submitted showing completion of the course.

Procedure for Making Application:
1. Application must be returned to the Chairman of the Loan Committee.
2. Application must be received by June 1st of the year for which the loan is needed for the Fall Semester.
3. Application must be received by Sept. 1st of the year for which the loan is needed for the Spring Semester.

Repayment of Loan:
1. The personal signature of the applicant is the only guarantee required.
2. Repayments are made on a monthly installment plan, payments being due on the 10th of each month, commencing three (3) months after completion of the program.
3. The amount of each payment is to be decided by the Committee in consultation with the applicant at the time the loan is made.
4. Interest starts at the beginning of the second year and is 2% of the balance for that year. The rate is then increased to 4% simple interest on whatever balance is remaining at the end of the second year. There is NO PENALTY of early repayment of the loan.

Repayment of loans of $500 to $4,000 are to be completed in three (3) years.
Repayment of loans of $4,000 to $8,000 are to be completed in four (4) years.
Exceptions of the above may be made at the discretion of the committee.

Name of Applicant: _____ _____ _____
(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

Present Address: _____
(number and street)

_____ _____ _____
(city) (state) (zip)

Telephone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Date of Graduation from MGH _____ State in which you are currently registered _____
How long have you been an active member in The Alumnae? _____
Have you applied for or received other scholarship assistance? _____
If so, please give sources, amounts and date received _____
What College/University are you planning to attend? _____
Cost of course _____ Credits _____
What portion of the cost of the course is reimbursed by your employer?_____
When do you anticipate receiving your degree? _____
Will your degree be in nursing? ____ If not, in what? _____
What degree are you working toward _____
What are your future plans in nursing? _____

Education Other than MGH Diploma: Include name of College/University, address, dates attended, and credits/degrees. Attach separate sheet if needed.

Professional Experience Since Graduation from MGH: Include position, full or part time, agency, and dates. Attach separate sheet if needed.

I have read the statements in this application and declare that to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

_____ _____
(signature of applicant) (date)

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Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc.
Full Time Study Application for the Felicia Kulig Fullerton or Sally Johnson Scholarship

General Requirements:

1. Active member of the Alumnae Association (paid up dues for 2 years prior to applying and for the duration of the scholarship)
2. Application must be received before May 1st
3. Scholarship to be returned if another full tuition grant awarded
4. Preference will be given if the degree pursued is in Nursing.
5. A copy of the course registration must be submitted before the check will be released.
6. The end of semester grades must be submitted showing completion of the course.

Name of Applicant:_____ _____ _____
(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

Present Address: _____
(number and street)

_____ _____ _____
(city) (state) (zip)

Telephone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Date of Graduation from MGH _____ State in which you are currently registered _____
How long have you been an active member in The Alumnae? _____
Have you applied for or received other scholarship assistance? _____
If so, please give sources, amounts and date received _____
What College/University are you planning to attend? _____
Tuition per course or semester_____ Credits _____
What portion of the cost of the course is reimbursed by your employer?_____
When do you anticipate receiving your degree? _____
Will your degree be in nursing? ____ If not, in what? _____
What degree are you working toward _____
What are your future plans in nursing? _____

Education Other than MGH Diploma: Include name of College/University, address, dates attended, and credits/degrees. Attach separate sheet if needed.

Professional Experience Since Graduation from MGH: Include position, full or part time, agency, and dates. Attach separate sheet if needed.

I have read the statements in this application and declare that to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

_____ _____
(signature of applicant) (date)

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Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc.
Application for the Felicia Kulig Fullerton Scholarship
Part Time Study

General Requirements:

1. Active member of the Alumnae Association (paid up dues for 2 years prior to applying and for the duration of the scholarship)
2. Application must be received before May 1st
3. Scholarship to be returned if another full tuition grant awarded
4. Preference will be given if the degree pursued is in Nursing.
5. A copy of the course registration must be submitted before the check will be released.
6. The end of semester grades must be submitted showing completion of the course.

Name of Applicant: _____ _____ _____
(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

Present Address: _____
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(city) (state) (zip)

Telephone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Date of Graduation from MGH _____ State in which you are currently registered _____
How long have you been an active member in The Alumnae? _____
Have you applied for or received other scholarship assistance? _____
If so, please give sources, amounts and date received _____
What College/University are you planning to attend? _____
Tuition per course or semester_____ Credits _____
What portion of the cost of the course is reimbursed by your employer?_____
When do you anticipate receiving your degree? _____
Will your degree be in nursing? ____ If not, in what? _____
What degree are you working toward _____
What are your future plans in nursing? _____

Education Other than MGH Diploma: Include name of College/University, address, dates attended, and credits/degrees. Attach separate sheet if needed.

Professional Experience Since Graduation from MGH: Include position, full or part time, agency, and dates. Attach separate sheet if needed.

I have read the statements in this application and declare that to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

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